

INDIANA PRICES FAIL TO BREAK

Claim Wholesale Prices Have
Not Been Lowered
Materially.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—If the clothing market has broken the Indianapolis buyer has not felt the effects, the head of the city's leading clothing store said today. He asserted that the wholesale prices have not been lowered materially, and that he didn't believe that any of the merchants were getting cold feet and unloading their stocks on hand.

Another retailer of men's clothing, however, said that he is able to offer some clothing at reduced prices now because the wholesalers are throwing large quantities of "made-up goods" on the market. This, he said, is due to the fact that the banks are calling in money and also that the weather has not been favorable for the sale of clothing.

PRICES STILL HIGH.
South Benders need expect no drop in the price of men's clothing. So say local clothiers.
A canvass of the leading men's clothing stores Tuesday morning brought forth the unanimous opinion that despite rumors to the contrary from some of the larger cities

there is no drop in the present price of clothing and none anticipated. The season has been slow, the clothiers concede, but no slower than in normal times when weather conditions were similar. Most of the firms have already completed their fall buying and report no drop in wholesale prices, one buyer even citing a 10 percent increase to substantiate his statement that there would be no price reductions.

CHICAGO PRICES DOWN.
CHICAGO, May 18.—Clothing merchants here have cut men's and women's clothing from 20 to 30 percent, retailers said Tuesday.

"We reduced the prices of men's clothes 20 percent some time ago," said Louis Baer, head of a big clothing establishment. "It isn't due to the high cost of living or any desire on our part to bring down prices," said Baer. "People aren't buying the clothes, that's all." Baer said he believed the people hadn't bought because of the wet weather.

"The overall stunt hasn't affected the market any," he said. "I am offering overalls for \$4 with few takers."
KILLS SELF WITH GUN.
EATON, O., May 18.—J. H. Newton, 60 years old, of near Covington, Ky., committed suicide at the home of his nephew near here late Sunday night by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was a widower and has several children in Kentucky. Infestation over a 21 year old girl was given as the cause.

Omaha Merchant Cuts High Cost of Living By Reducing Prices

By United Press.
OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Department stores "Martyrdom" in cutting prices 15 and 20 percent "to aid in reducing the cost of living" was labeled "buncombe" today by George Brandels, head of a store here which announced a 20 percent price reduction.

"The market broke three or four weeks ago," Brandels declared. "Any other reason for reductions is bunk," he declared.

MOBILIZE COOTIES FOR DEADLY WORK

Lice and Other Pests Predict-
ed to be of Use in
Next War.

LONDON, May 18.—Mobilization of the mosquito, the house-fly, the louse and various other disease-carrying pests for the dissemination of deadly germs in enemy territory is a possibility of "the next war" pictured by Prof. Maxwell Lefroy, a scientist.

ly work much more effectively than spies poisoning wells," said Prof. Lefroy in a recent address.
"This would be part of the work of a war office of entomologists—the working out of strategic plans for the distribution of these pests by airplane. It seems that the world is intent upon furnishing an airplane service for these pests, many of which are now held somewhere in check by natural enemies in their native climes. This will give them just the means of transit they have required. It will be a peace-time danger as well as one that could be used very offensively in war. The danger from these winged battalions of death is more serious than one dare estimate."

WESTFORD, N. Y.—Not to be outdone by a pig which gave birth to nine piglets, a cow has brought forth a calf with two bodies and seven legs, as its contribution to cut living costs.

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your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did—mixed together, then you need

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PILLS**
Your mouth is a good indication of the condition of the stomach and bowels.
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

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114 South Michigan Street, Near Washington Avenue

The May Sales Present Important Savings on Quality Merchandise

May sales mean lowered prices on staple merchandise. Since normal production will not be resumed for a long time to come, these special prices should be welcomed by every thrifty home maker. Despite limited importations, scarcity of raw materials and the increased demands on manufacturers, here is merchandise of first quality at prices which invite immediate inspection.

Every woman who knows about these May Sales looks forward to them in anticipation of the lowered prices—and this year's deserve to rank with the best opportunities offered in the past.

Wonderful Values on Coats, Suits and Dresses

New Dresses

Half Price

New spring dresses, smart styles, in taffeta, satin and serge; formally sold from \$25.00 to \$49.50, on sale Thursday at half price.

New Coats

\$49.50 and \$45.00 Values

Thursday at \$35.00

Charming new spring suits of Poiret twill, tricotine and silvertone; regular \$49.50 and \$45.00, on sale Thursday only \$35.00.

New Suits

\$75.00 and \$79.50 Values

Thursday \$49.50

Spring coats, long and short models; splendidly made of polo cloth, goldtone, tricotine and velour, in navy and the new tan shades; regular \$75.00 and \$79.50 values, Thursday \$49.50.

Silk Blouses

Values up to \$15.00

Thursday at \$5.00

One lot of new silk blouses in taupe, flesh, navy and white georgette; formerly sold up to \$15.00, on sale Thursday \$5.00.

The Most Unusual Sale of Muslin Underwear

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Choice of Any Garment in Our Entire Stock

25% Discount

From Our Already Lower Prices

Right at the beginning we want to say that these garments are all fresh, new and clean, taken from our own stocks. They were made under most sanitary conditions in one of the east's largest and best known manufacturers of fine muslin underwear.

This store has long held the reputation for selling muslin underwear of the better sort at the lowest prices. These garments on sale are no exception to the rule. Women who shop around tell us our garments are of better quality and much lower in price. We buy in large quantities, therefore get better prices. Come and see the proof of our assertions here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "You'll be surprised."



Look at These Exceptional Savings

Gowns

\$1.50 Quality	\$1.13
\$2.00 Quality	\$1.50
\$2.50 Quality	\$1.88
\$3.00 Quality	\$2.25
\$3.50 Quality	\$2.63
\$3.95 Quality	\$2.97
\$4.50 Quality	\$3.38
\$5.00 Quality	\$3.75
\$5.50 Quality	\$4.12
\$6.50 Quality	\$4.88

Petticoats

\$1.50 Quality	\$1.13
\$2.00 Quality	\$1.50
\$2.25 Quality	\$1.69
\$2.50 Quality	\$1.88
\$3.00 Quality	\$2.25
\$3.50 Quality	\$2.63
\$3.95 Quality	\$2.97
\$4.50 Quality	\$3.38
\$5.00 Quality	\$3.75

Corset Covers

75c Quality	57c
\$1.00 Quality	75c
\$1.25 Quality	94c
\$1.50 Quality	\$1.13

Envelope Chemise

\$1.00 Quality	75c
\$1.25 Quality	94c
\$1.50 Quality	\$1.13
\$2.00 Quality	\$1.50
\$2.25 Quality	\$1.69
\$2.50 Quality	\$1.88
\$3.00 Quality	\$2.25
\$3.50 Quality	\$2.63
\$5.00 Quality	\$3.75

Pajamas

\$2.50 Quality	\$1.88
\$2.75 Quality	\$2.07
\$2.95 Quality	\$2.22

Children's Muslin Underwear

GOWNS

75c Quality	57c
\$1.00 Quality	75c
\$1.25 Quality	94c

PETTICOATS

49c Quality	37c
69c Quality	52c

DRAWERS

25c Quality	19c
45c Quality	34c
59c Quality	45c

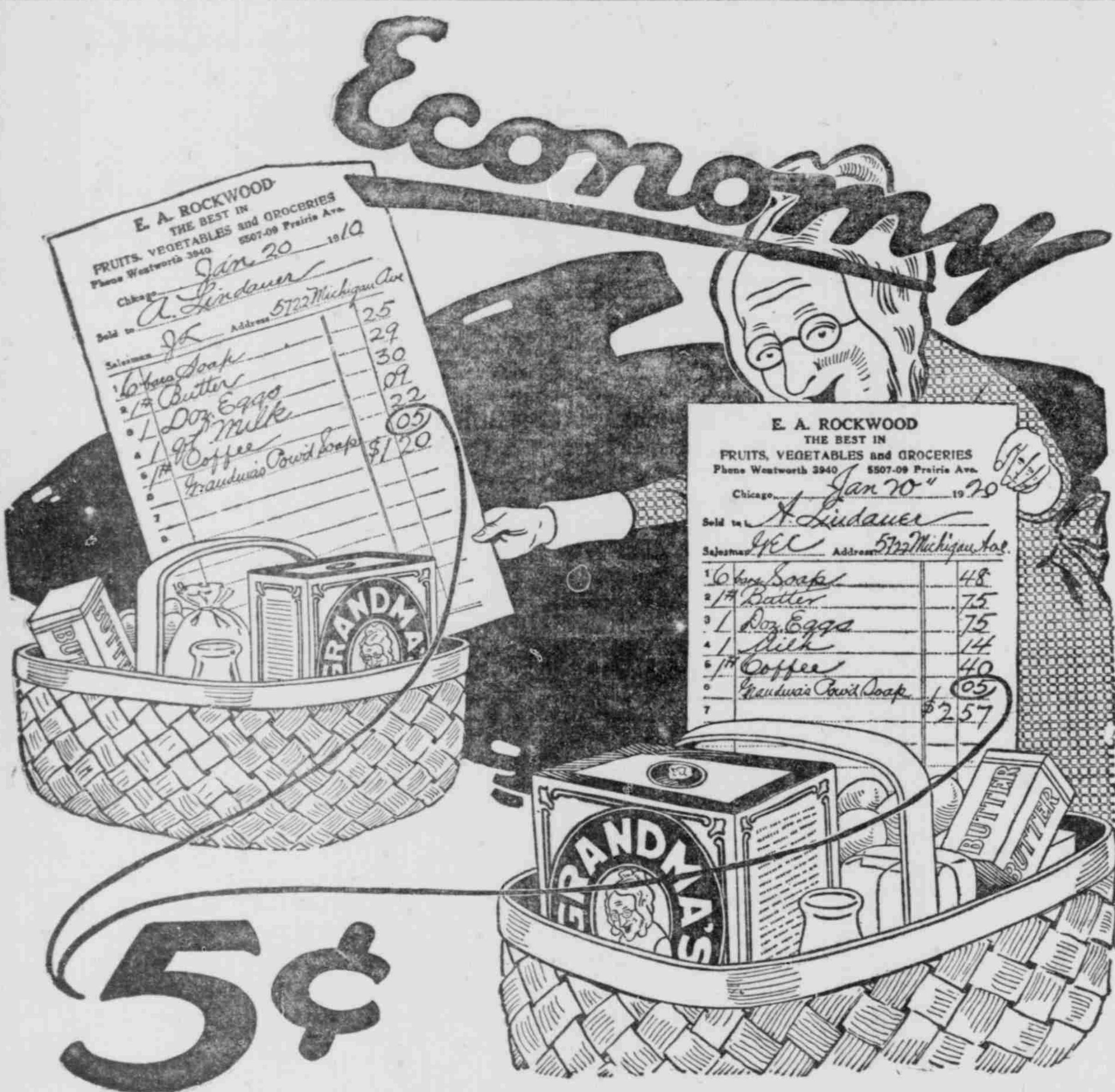
PRINCESS SLIPS

\$1.50 Quality	\$1.13
\$2.00 Quality	\$1.50
\$2.25 Quality	\$1.69
\$2.50 Quality	\$1.88

PAJAMAS

Pink Batiste	
\$1.50 Quality	\$1.13

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only



Your grocery bills are more than twice as big today as they were ten years ago. But the price of Grandma's Powdered Soap is the same. Grandma today is by far the most economical soap that you can use. You get more for your money. Real soap in powdered form. You measure out a very little which goes a long ways.

With Grandma you economize your time also. Merely soak your clothes with Grandma, rinse them out, hang them up, and they are clean. No rubbing—neither do you waste your time chipping and slicing bar soap.

"Soak
your
Clothes
with
Grandma."



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